

Three farmers meet for coffee

knowing what they know. Through
hint and understatement, they
file it Iowa cold. In

more apparent tone, three
Manhattan friends convene, their

chatter terribly keen,
yet reassuring. Both

surround everything, so, ques-
tion, then, of style. Each

laughs at the other: The Comedy of
Manners historical, ongoing, always
following the turf.